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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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METROPOLITAN AREA & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
(ENGG.2)

PROHIBITION OF STRIKES BY THE EMPLOYEES OF HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES MAINTENANCE ACT, 1971 (AS ADOPTED IN THE TELANGANA ADAPTATIONS OF LAWS ORDER, 2016).

[G.O. Rt. No. 392, Metropolitan Area & Urban Development (Engg.2), 2nd April, 2026.]

Whereas, the services connected with the affairs of the State in relation to the maintenance of water supply and distribution thereof is an essential service as defined in Section 2(1)(a)(i) of the Telangana Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 (as adopted in the Telangana Adaptations of Laws order, 2016 vide G.O.Ms.No.45, Law (F) Department, dt: 01.06.2016).

And whereas, the Government has prohibited strikes in Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board for a period of six months vide notification issued in G.O.Rt.No.626, M.A.&U.D.(Engg.II) Department, Dated:30.09.2025 with effect from 21.10.2025. The said period of six months expires on 20.04.2026.

And whereas, the Government is satisfied in public interest that it is necessary and expedient to prohibit strikes in the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board for a further period of six months.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Telangana Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 (as adopted in the Telangana Adaptations of Laws order, 2016 vide G.O.Ms.No.45, Law (F) Department, dt: 01.06.2016), the Government of Telangana hereby prohibits strikes in all services connected with the maintenance of Water Supply and Distribution in the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board for a further period of six months with effect from 21.04.2026.

The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

JAYESH RANJAN,
Special Chief Secretary to Government.

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